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Charles Gorman is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Ada Hancock and Mrs. Phillips Brooks were in Norway on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Van is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinkander have moved to their farm in West Bethel for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Meserve of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. Merle Wheeler is improving at the Stephens Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient a few weeks.

The Child Health Conference for Well Babies will be held at the Legion Rooms on Tuesday morning, April 23.

Filmore "Buddy" Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough, has been named to the Dean's list at Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, Dick Hazen and Leslie, of Wytopitlock, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barnes and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Soper and son, Ernest, also Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Gross, Jr., all of South Chester, were Saturday callers of Mrs. Soper's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett.

"Spec" Guernsey is able to be on the streets and greet his friends after his two months enforced vacation while recovering from surgery. He expects to reopen his barber shop in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker of Bennett's Garage, Inc., will leave Friday on a three-day trip to Washington, D. C. They were winners in a contest sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Division.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Wednesday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Mary Angeline with Mrs. Madeleine Gibbs as co-hostess. Each member is to bring money for the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

Visitation of Sunset Robekan Lodge will be held Monday evening, April 20, with Rosa Brown of Caribou, Warden of the Robekan Assembly of Maine, as Inspecting Officer. Supper will be served at 6:30 P. M.

Robert York has accepted the position of town manager at Brownville beginning June 15. He will go there as soon as he is fully recovered from his illness, and will move to Brownville after school close in June.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary Kendall. Mrs. Mary Cobb and Mrs. Alberta Angeline were appointed Poppy Chairman. Donations were given the Cancer Fund, Crippled Children and Red Cross. Names of the Girls State delegates and alternate were drawn. Mrs. Alberta Angeline presented a reading for the Pan American program. Mrs. Josephine Tripp won the mystery package.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met at the Home Economics Cottage, Tuesday evening. There were 19 members present and several guests. Ethel Robertson showed the group how to make jewelry. Members chose many colorful stores, and made pins, earrings, and pendants from them. There will be a food sale at the Methodist Church, Friday, April 17, from 2 to 4 p. m.

AIR RAID SIGNAL FRIDAY

It was announced Wednesday that an air raid alert signal will be sounded Friday forenoon. This is part of a nation-wide operation. It was stated that the public will be asked to remain under cover 10 minutes.

The Week in Oxford County

A public hearing on the relocation and reconstruction of Lake Road, Norway, was held last Wednesday. Vaughn M. Daggett, chief engineer of the State Highway Department and a member of the State Highway Commission were present.

The town of Hanover will have a fire truck. The selectmen were notified that one was available with a 750 gallon tank. William Luce, a summer resident of Hanover, made this purchase possible. The town will pay \$500 for the truck.

Rumford Community Hospital is getting a new 50,000 gallon oil storage tank. No damage was reported from the leakage other than

Fritz Tyler has moved to his cottage home on Tyler Street. Ahanson Noble, Game Warden, has been transferred from Vanceboro and is now located in Bethel.

Mrs. Alfred Bowley of North Bridgton was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett.

P. H. Chadbourne of Bethel, was elected a director for three years of the Northeast Lumber Mfrs. Assn. at the annual meeting held in Boston, Tuesday.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, April 25, the District meeting of the Bethel Lodges in this District will be held with Sunset Robekan Lodge, Supper at 6:30.

Pat & Cub Scouts will be attending "Fun House" on Channel 6, from 5-6 on Monday, April 23.

Mrs. Margaret Trivard and Mrs. Mary Faine will accompany them.

Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton, Mrs. Midge Cotton and Mrs. Charles Heino, attended the installation of Oxford Chapter of the Eastern Star in Norway on Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club was held Monday at Helen Hillier's. Refreshments were served by Maryvonne Toile. The girls worked on making doll's clothes and holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson of Madison were in town on Monday and called on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Flora Anderson returned to her home in Bethel after being with them for two months.

Karen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home on Tuesday, April 14.

Those attending were Linda Buck, Sue Hutchins, Rhonda Parker, Jo Ann Perry, Mary Hillier, Pamela Heino, Debbie Brown, Nancy Trivard and Bonnie Mills.

Victoria Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, was on Agnes Gibbs program on Channel 6, T. V., on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. She demonstrated formal and informal table setting. This was the result of her winning the demonstration Jr. Singles in 4-H at South Paris recently.

David York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, celebrated his 7th birthday with a party at his home on Wednesday, April 15. David was presented with a new bicycle.

Those present were: James Thurston, Gregory Bryant, Burton Mills, Craig and Wayne Davis, Mike Heino, Scott Annis, and David York.

Members of the refinishing furniture class at the Rumford Institute are holding a banquet this evening (Thursday) at the home of Miss Marjorie Latham in Rumford. Those from Bethel attending will be: Mrs. Eva Perry, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Ruth Brewster, Mrs. Leona Lurvey.

Music lovers in Bethel who have subscribed to Rumford Community Concerts for next season are invited to attend free the Bel Canto Trio at Stephens High School Auditorium next Saturday evening. Membership application cards are available from Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Donald Brown, James Owen and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

"The problem of how to dispose of food surplus is made no easier by the fact that an estimated 50 million Americans carry around 500 million or more pounds of flesh on their persons than they need. If they personally juggled it, things might be simplified, but an automobile mostly does the carrying."

Food Marketing, publication of First National Stores.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Recently notices were sent to all persons owing 1958 taxes. This notice indicates that on personal property and poll taxes not paid by May 1st that legal form of an action in debt, collector's warrant and summons, or trustee's wages. The method to be used is at the discretion of the collector.

Tax Mortgage liens will be filed at the Registry of Deeds the latter part of June covering unpaid real estate taxes. Prior to filing the lien a ten day notice will be sent the taxpayer, giving him an opportunity to settle without being assessed the costs of a tax lien.

At the April 3rd meeting of the Board of Selectmen it was voted to purchase a new truck and dump body. The 1955 Chevrolet and body to be traded in. Bids have been collected and are to be at the Town Office on April 23rd where they will be opened that evening by the Selectmen. The new truck will be purchased from the earnings of the truck rental account, which means that no appropriation is required.

This past week bushes were cut on the road past the residence of Richard Bean. The work was done by persons currently receiving aid from the town. If they are state cases the town gets the benefit of their work, while the state pays the bills.

Robert York who has been foreman of the Highway Department for the greater part of the past five years has tendered his resignation. Appointment of a new foreman will be made in the near future.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

Bethel Jr. Baseball Committees Form at Tuesday Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bethel Junior Baseball program was held Tuesday evening. Colwyn Haskell who served as chairman of the club last year had resigned. Floyd Bartlett, who has managed a baseball team for the past few years, will assume the duties of this office.

Other committee members are as follows: Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Rice and Ginny Hutchins; Managers—Red Sox, Robert Mills; Juniors, Richard Saunders; Braves, Maurice Brooks; Farm Team, Donald Walker, Groundskeepers—Midget Field, Stuart Cross and Robert Lowe; Junior Field, Guy Rice; Advertising, Edith Rice; Transportation: Midgets, Betty Mills and Beatrice Lowell; Scorekeepers: Juniors—Clifton Jackson, Fund Raising, Albert Buck, Donna Chretien and Jim Hutchins.

The following offices are unfilled, and it is hoped that some parents will volunteer to complete the committee: farm team manager, assistant groundskeeper for Junior field, transportation for Juniors, scorekeeper for Midget teams, chief umpire and assistants, and refreshment stand chairman.

This Thursday, Bob Mills and Ginny Hutchins were at the village schools to sign up boys interested in joining the club. For those who missed this, a paper has been left there for them, or they may call Ginny or Bob at their home.

A meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3, at 7:00 p. m., at the Community Rooms for the purpose of discussing plans for the season.

TWO FAMILIES OUT OF EVERY THREE

The Bethel Cancer Campaign headed by Mrs. Wendell Brewster and Mrs. Dale Thurston will be held on April 23rd 8 to 6 P. M. All citizens will be called on and left information on early detection of cancer. The businesses on Main St. will not be collected, as their time will be taken by the campaign.

Not everyone may think that two families out of every three will be struck by cancer. Don't you want this to be held before your family is struck? Every little counts toward this purpose.

Assembling in planning were Mrs. Helen Hillier Mrs. George Bow, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Eva Perry and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne. Names of the canvassers will be published next week.

WALTER EVERETT EMERY, JR.

Private funeral services were held Friday at the Greenwood funeral home for Walter Everett, Jr., one day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery (nee Glencoe Perry). Burial will be at five trade Cemetery later.

GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD NINE WEEKS

SENIORS: Honors: Henry Chapman 1, Jane Craig 2, Harold Kresland 3, Patricia Pickett 1, William Small 3, Certificate: Patricia Allen 1, Thelma Jones 2, Robert Blake 3, Nancy Trivard 1, Gloria Davis 3, Deborah Bellows 3, Judith Bellows 3, Wilfred Howard 3, Mark Freeman 3, Lee Howard 3, Janice Hague 1, Nina Holmes 2, Mary Jasper 3, Paul Kimball 3, Carolyn Mills 3, Marjorie Morton 3, Julie Reynolds 3, Alberta Stone 3, Barbara Sprague 2, Sara Stewart 3, Margaret Tyler 3, John Vincent 3, Gailly Webster 3, Evelyn Webster 3, Ruth Wilbur 3, Evelyn Wilbur 3, Stephen Weston 3.

JUNIORS: Honors: Donald Christie 3, Carolyn Gentry 3, John Todd 1, Peter Wheeler 3, Sally Hancock 3, Certificate: Sue Alexander 1, Beverly Blake 3, Paul Collins 1, Janet Hill 1, Dorothy Kimball 1, Davis McManis 1, David Stowell 3, Lillian Wilson 1.

SOPHOMORES: Honors: Freda Gammon 3, Louise Kennedy 3, Certificate: James Bennett 3, Carl Eldersack 3, Mike Brown 3, Sara Burns 3, Jean Carey 2, Yvon Farran 2, John Kelley 1, Jan Keith 1, Arthur Lincoln 3, Edna McMillin 3, Helen Miller 3, Jeffrey Newman 3, Merry Ring 3, Peter Stowell 3.

FRESHMAN: Honors: Evelyn Sprague 3, Certificate: Helen Bean 3, Timothy Brooks 3, Linda Harris 3, Nancy Cole 3, Margery Dillinger 3, Claudia Dillinger 1, David Hawkes 3, Nancy Saunders 3, William Stowell 3, Betty Vincent 3.

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To Decide Closing of East and So. Bethel Schools at Meeting

At a meeting of the school committee and interested citizens at Crescent Park School Wednesday evening there was a heated discussion on the closing of the South and East Bethel schools. The decision of the school committee to close these schools was announced on March 19. Speakers besides Superintendent Donald Christie included Maurice Kendall of West Bethel, Mrs. Rodney Howe of East Bethel, and Stanley Davis of the school committee. It was understood at the end of the meeting that the committee will abide by the decision of the voters at a special town meeting.

MAINE 4-H ENROLLMENT NEARS 10,000

Maine 4-H Club enrollment continued to run well ahead of a year ago during the past month. The total has now reached 9,907 projects, some 1,163 more than a year ago. Maine 4-Hers enrolled in another 619 projects during the past five weeks. Largest 4-H enrollments are in Penobscot, Knox, Lincoln, Somerset, Cumberland, Oxford, Kennebec, Franklin, Central Aroostook, and Androscoggin-Sagadahoc Counties. Biggest recent increases have been in Southern Aroostook, Piscataquis, Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, Northern Aroostook and Somerset Counties. Local volunteer leaders supervise 4-H work under the direction of county 4-H club agents of the Extension Service, University of Maine.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK TEA SATURDAY 2-4 P. M.

The library is celebrating National Book Week with many brand new books for young people and adults. These include some of the latest on science, biography, history and fiction.

For the adults we have the first issue of the Metropolitan Bookman in Art on exhibit. This is a wonderful opportunity for any individual to take a private art course in his home. Each issue has twelve large lovely prints. This valuable course was requested by many of our townpeople. Circulation of these books start next week that our visitors may view the sample this week.

Do come in and see our many magazines. Everyone can be well-informed on current business, political, financial and general news and trends. We even have the Wall Street Journal.

We would also like to serve you tea or coffee Saturday, two-four P. M. in the new library. National Book Week.

ELIZABETH THURLOW

Elizabeth Thurlow of Newry passed away Monday afternoon after a short illness at the Cummings boarding home. (Where she had been two weeks ago after spending the winter at the Bethel boarding home, East Bethel.)

She was born in Old Town, Aug. 31, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurlow. The greater part of her life was spent in Newry and Bethel. He had never married.

Survivors include a nephew, George Thurlow of East Bethel, and a grandnephew, Walter Thurlow of Mexico.

Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at the Hamilton & Hines funeral home, Augusta.

FOOD SALE Evening Extension Group METHODIST CHURCH Friday, April 17 2-4

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SMORGASBORD TOP HAT FRI, MAY 1 7:30-9:00 Lord's Orchestra \$2.50 per person

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The officers of Jefferson Chapter, OES, were installed Wednesday night at a semi-public meeting following a chicken barbecue supper in charge of Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. Mrs. Ruth Tyler and assistants. Worthy Grand Matron of Maine Leah Page, Bath, was the installing officer, assisted by Worthy Grand Patron, Winston Clement Farmington; Grand Marshal, Eleanor Merchant, Bath; Grand Chaplain, Edric Sutcliffe, Farmington and Grand Organist, Dorothy Smith, Norway. Homer Carter was the soloist. Other distinguished guests included D. D. Grand Matron Lella Meserve, Dixfield, and Mrs. Ruby Clements, Grand Representative of Maine and Missouri. The following officers were installed in an impressive manner: Worthy Matron, Ruby King; Worthy Patron, Merle Ring; Associate Matron, Kathleen McAllister; Associate Patron, Russell McAllister; Treasurer, Frances Parnum; Conductress, Miriam McAllister; Associate Conductress, Sylvia Evans; Chaplain, Esther Parnum; Marshal, Arlene Mackillop; Organist, Juanita Allen; Adah, Gertrude Carter; Ruth, Gertrude Gaudier; Esther, Gertrude Andrews; Martha, Edith Hathaway; Electa, Alice Hoyt; Warder, Edith Sutcliffe; Sentinel, J. Gordon Parnum. All officers were installed with the exception of Secretary, Addelyn Mann, who was unable to be present because of illness.

A gift was presented to retiring Worthy Matron Arlene Mackillop from the Past Matrons. After the installation she received her Past Matron's Jewel. Gifts were also presented to the installing officers by W. M. Ruby King. The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter will be held next Friday evening, April 17.

Joseph Grover Tent, No. 12 D of U. V. met at the home of Leah Page Monday night with 12 members present. The following sick members were reported on: Sister Mildred Dunham as declining slowly; Sister Grace Emery as about the same; and Sister Minnie Jordan as quite well this winter. It was made.

It was voted to ask John Chase and the Boy Scouts to get fire for the wreaths for Memorial. It was voted to have a Good Sale and Burnage Sale on Thursday, May 7, to earn money for Memorial Day. Anyone having anything to donate for either sale, please notify Alice Hoyt or any D of U. member, as it will be greatly appreciated. It was voted to hold the next meeting in the Juvenile Grange Hall. The refreshment committee for April and May will be Leatrice Chase and Alice Hoyt.

Mrs. Edward Seifert and children, Warren, Va., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Edmund House and family. Mrs. Hoyt King and roommate, Miss Betty Lord, student nurses at the "FMS" Hospital spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. Linn used King. Another student nurse, Miss Martha Brown, had supper with them Sunday night and returned to the hospital with them. Miss Horvath's return was taken to the "FMS" Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday by ambulance.

Allen Chase returned home Saturday from the Oregon Memorial Hospital, Oregon.

There has been much illness to man from flu and virus infections. Among those afflicted were Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Jean and Jack Ward, and Mrs. Chester Brown. It is confined to the home with illness.

Those attending the reception for Mrs. Alice Hoyt at the Norway Grange Monday night were Mrs. Harold Tyler, Mrs. Harold Heston, Mrs. Edna Barker and Mrs. Leslie Abbott.

The Woodstock Extension Association will meet Thursday, April 23 at 1 o'clock for a meeting on "Arrangements for You" in charge.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives who helped make our 60th Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion.

* Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Clark

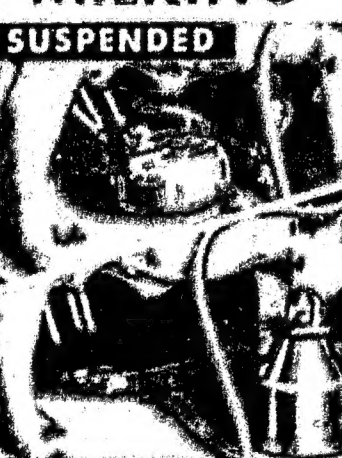
of Mrs. Cleo Billings at her home. The Star Birthday Club will meet Monday night, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Russell McAllister. Members are requested to bring something for a Silent Auction.

Whitman Memorial Library News
The following new books have been received by the Library and will be on display for National Library Week:

"The Ugly American," Lederer and Burdick; "Did She Fall or Was She Pushed—," Doris Disney; "Mrs. Aris Goes to Paris," Paul Gallico; "Case of the Deadly Toy," Eric S. Gardner; "Land Beyond the Mountains," Janet Holt Giles; "Victorine," Frances P. Keyes; "Which Mrs. Bennett," Anne Littlefield; "Doctor Zhivago," Boris Pasternak; "Cornbread and Milk," Gordon H. Sales; "Home-Town Doctor," Elizabeth Seifert; "In France It was Spring," Ida Trent; "Nautilus 10 North," Cmdr. Wm. Anderson; "Twist Twelve and Twenty," Pat Boone; "Friend to Friend," Pearl Buck and Carlos Romulo; "And a Right Good Crew," Emily Kimbrough; "The Answer is God," Dale and Roy Rogers; "Guide to Garden Flowers," Norman Taylor; "Juveniles and Young People's," "The Wizard of Oz," Frank L. Baum; "Sailing the Seven Seas," Mary Ellen Chase; "My Heart's in the Highlands," Ann Durrell; "Ernest Thompson Seton, Naturalist," Shannon Garst; "Brightly of the Grand Canyon," Marguerite Henry; "Borrowers Afloat," Mary Norton; "Exploring Science," Jonathan Leonard; "The Cat in the Hat," Dr. Seuss; "First Book of Magic," Edward Stoddard; "Little House on the Prairie," Laura Ingalls Wilder; "The Red Dory," Hazel Wilson; "Diary of a Young Girl," Anne Frank.

Also several westerns and light fiction.

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ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —
The church services at Albany will resume on May 3rd at 10:00 a. m., conducted by the Rev. Harold S. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were dinner guests at Hugh Stearns' one day last week.

The Ladies Bowling League of Bethel attended the Bowling Banquet at Lewiston one evening last week.

Charles Rannels of Bethel spent Saturday with Wayne Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family, East Bethel.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews were: Mrs. Beatrice Andrews and daughters, Jean and Kathy; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews and children.

Mrs. Olive Spinney spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Annie Nutting, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Mechanic Falls spent the weekend at their camp.

Mrs. Laura Plinkham spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Edith Stearns.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —
Mrs. Horace Goodrum was called to Berlin, N. H., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Goodrum, last week.

Larry Enman is home from Stophens high school this week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Conant of Weld were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newell one day last week.

A card party was held at the Ladies Aid Bldg. Friday night of last week for benefit of the Grange.

Nine members attended the regular Grange meeting held at the Ladies Aid Bldg. Saturday evening. It was voted to use money from the card party to buy a new grange seal.

V. A. NEWSLETTER

Just being a veteran does not guarantee anyone hospitalization by Veterans Administration.

M. L. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, said VA first takes care of all eligible veterans who need hospitalization for service-connected diseases and disabilities.

The second group includes veterans discharged for disability incurred in line of duty or receiving compensation from VA for disability who need hospitalization for non-service-connected conditions. They may be admitted to VA hospitals when beds are available, Stoddard said.

The third group includes war veterans without service-connected conditions who may, under the law, be admitted to VA hospitals if three conditions are met.

First, they must need medical care of a type or extent for which hospitalization is required.

Second, they must certify under oath they are unable to pay for the needed hospitalization elsewhere.

Third, a hospital must have a bed available.

Mr. Stoddard said peace-time veterans are eligible for care in a VA hospital only if they were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for disability incurred in line of duty, or are receiving VA compensation for service-connected disability.

He added that VA hospitals, like other hospitals, accept emergency patients as a life-saving measure, and that VA priorities for admission are waived in such cases.

Synopsis of the annual statement of ASSOCIATED MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass.
on the 31st day of December 1958 made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mass.

Assets	
Bonds	\$228,430.15
Stocks	45,094.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	7,590.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	40,389.25
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	15,526.88
Other Assets	8,252.52
Total Assets	\$351,083.83
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$6,434.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$11.00
Unearned Premiums	76,166.65
Taxes	4,082.37
All other Liabilities	1,862.37
Total Liabilities	\$88,046.39
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$30,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	233,942.44
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$283,942.44
RT16-17 Total	\$351,083.83

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BANANAS Yellow Ripe 2 Lbs. 25c

Fro-Joy ICE CREAM All Flavors 5 Pint Pkgs \$1.00

RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. 33c Stack-Pak 29c

NABISCO & HONEY GRAHAMS 1 LB. 37c

VANILLA WAFERS 2 Cello For 45c

PICTSWEEET — Fresh Frozen Raspberries 10 Oz. Pkg. 29c

PICTSWEEET — Fresh Frozen Peas & Carrots 10 Oz. Pkg. 19c

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JELPER COATS — No iron cotton — \$3.95
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mrs. Mary Lou Abbott and daughter, Lynn, of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge of West Bethel; David Burnham of Hanover were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton and Miss Jeanne Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin and Jeanne visited friends in Norway Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hodgerson, Mrs. Nettie Hodgerson and Mrs. Blanche Stafford of Mexico were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis last week on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rand of Rumford were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Mrs. James Plawlock and children of Rumford; Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and children of North-west Bethel were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Ida Blako. Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Hutchinson of West Farmington visited Mrs. Blako on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Jonathan Kendrick, on April 10, at Indianapolis. Jonathan weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Trumble in Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen and family of West Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell.

Miss Sandra Olson of Maine Medical Center, Portland was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson and family of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson.

Mrs. Al Banoroff and daughters of Cape Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for a few days this week.

Robert Hastings returned home this week end from Elmira, N. Y.

where he attended a Farm Bureau Conference last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings has moved back into her home here after being in Bethel for the winter.

Tom Olson of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and daughter, Dawnalyn, of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gross and family of Whitefield, N. H., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.

Bobby Crouse has been ill this week with the flu.

Michael Bates of Bethel was an overnight guest of Neil Olson, Monday.

John DelDotto of Jamaica Plains, Mass., visited friends here a few days this week while on a furlough from Great Lakes Naval

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

School Notes

The sixth grade enjoyed a roller skating party at the Oxford skating rink Friday night. Mr. Phillip Bolon was the attendant. Talisto Koskela drove the bus that carried the children to Oxford.

Saturday, the sixth grade attended the Shriners' Circus at Lewiston with Phillip Bolon in charge. This was made possible by the American Legion at Locke Mills. It was a fine thing for the

Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and daughters, Sheryl, Cynthia, Pamela, and Wanda Lou, of South Woodstock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 146 on April 17. The Highway Safety Essays will be judged at this meeting.

children.

Those having 100% in spelling in the 3rd grade were Lorraine Davis, Dwayne Ryerson, Edward Ryerson, John Day, John Cole, Andrea Swan, Judy Tyler, Philip House, Dennis Poland, Peggy Wing, Clayton York, Cathy Emmons, Cynthia Farnum, Monica Porter, Stephen Buck.

Mrs. Roy Day and daughter and Mrs. Calvin Cole and son visited the third grade room Friday morning.

Phillip Bolon went to So. Paris for the prize speaking of the grades. He acted as one of the judges for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, returned from the South Friday afternoon. They had a fine trip. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus returned home with them. They called on

Muriel, who lives in Penn. on the way home. We are all glad to see

them back.

Wilma Hendrickson went to Orono with her sister, Iona Andrews, to attend the Farm Bureau Home Week recently.

Mrs. Ormond Andrews is, some better but has to remain in bed. She is in the C. M. G. Hospital.

Walno Helldicken is under the doctor's care.

Dannie Bryant spent the week end at his son's, Leslie Bryant at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler went to the Shriners' Circus, Lewiston, Saturday evening. Mrs. Annie Garvey cared for the children.

Miss Lena LaValley had the chicken pox.

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Elaine Penley, Sheila Heath, Mary Ann Perham, Alice Hertel, Joanne Hawkins, Eugene Lynch, Gary Goodwin, Rodney Abbott, Herbert Estes, members of the senior class left Friday on the annual class trip to New York and Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by one of their teachers, Richard Pratt and his wife. They were given a shuffling off dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley, Thursday night at the Penley home. Decorations were in blue and gold buttons, class colors. Place cards were "Off to Washington," favors were miniature suit cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Immonen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born April 8, at the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott are parents of a son born, April 3, at Killeen, Texas. Mrs. Scott is the former Diane Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Billings, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham, Bates College and West Paris, are parents of a daughter, Paula Sue, born at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston. Sharing grandparental honors are Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Perham, West Paris.

Mrs. Iona Andrews entertained the executive committee of the Oxford United Baptist Association, at her home Monday evening to arrange a program for the annual meeting which will be held at the Canton Baptist Church April 24 at 1:45 p. m. Present were: Rev. G. B. Lindahl, Bryant Pond; Joseph Johnson, South Paris; Rev. Ruth Jackson and Mr. Jackson, Buckfield.

Charles Partridge, Norway, was the guest speaker at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. King Hempel and daughters, Marcella, Karlen and Lynn, Worcester, Mass., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perham and family, South Paris, were Sunday guests of the Perhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman entertained their sister-in-law, Mrs. Byron Inman and son, Gilbert, of Bethel, over the week end.

Vernor Smith is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Roy Coffin was taken by ambulance, Friday, to the V. A. Hospital, Togus.

Fred Waterhouse returned to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Childs and son, David, have moved from Maple Street to an apartment in his parents' home at North Paris.

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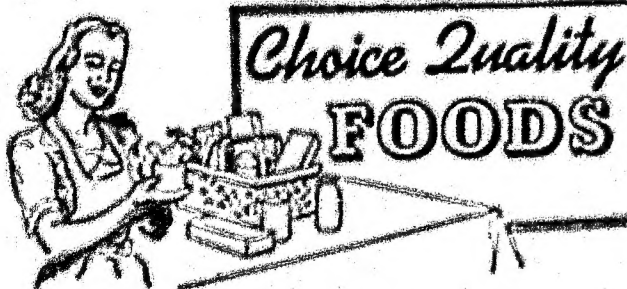
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4-H CLUB NEWS

Batonville Cookies: We held our meeting April 13 outdoors at our leader's home. The meeting was opened with the flag salute and 4-H Pledge and Lord's Prayer. The Secretary's report was given and accepted. There was no old or new business discussed. We went home to make our Mother's Day present after that we played games. Refreshments were served by Ellen Brown. Reporter, Jacklyn Crouse.

A meeting of the Pitch-In-and-work 4-H Club of Greenwood was held at the Community Clubhouse on April 4 at 1:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert Holt. The roll call was answered by different birds. There were 12 members present with the leader. There was also one visitor, Lucy Curtis. For old business we voted on holding a food sale at Penley's on West Paris. This will take place on April 21. After the business meeting, Junior leaders, James Hawkins and John Curtis, assisted the members in filling out one of their activity sheets. James Hawkins also helped Sylvia Robinson and Ann Holt, first aid second year sewing members to use an electric sewing machine.



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By Martha Johnson
Dodge Safety Consultant

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On a recent trip from Detroit to Houston I discovered the established cautious, courteous traffic safety rules and a few special precautions are the main requirements.

I learned to:
Drive at more moderate speeds. The added weight of a trailer requires more stopping distance.

Allow plenty of clearance when passing, changing lanes and turning.

When backing, steer left to make the trailer go to the right.

Make frequent safety checks of the trailer enroute.

Never allow anyone to ride in the trailer.

Before leaving home, make certain your husband has checked these points so your trip will be enjoyable and free from worry:

Check your state's motor vehicle laws and those of states through which you will travel.

Make certain the car is capable of pulling the extra weight.

Hitch should be bolted to the frame of the car, not just the bumper. Supplement the hitch with a safety chain.

Provide clearly visible reflectors, direction and warning lights on rear of trailer.

BETHEL BOWLING

April 13:

Bennett's Garage, 3 points, Central Alley, 1 point. Stub Wheeler high single, 142 pins.

Waterford II, 4 points; Waterford I, none.

Legion, 3 points. Bryant's, 1 point.

A & P, 3 points. Lions, 1 point.

Bethel Ladies Club Norway Ladies' Team, Sunday.

GIRL SCOUTS

Both divisions of Brownie Troop 8 met Tuesday at the home of their leaders, Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Merrill. After the business meeting we made change purses, played games, sang songs, and enjoyed refreshments. Both divisions of Brownie Troop 8 are asked to meet at Mrs. Merrill's for the next meeting which will be April 28. Following the business meeting we will visit the Citizen Office, weather permitting.

The second grade Brownies met at the Primary School Tuesday afternoon. Two members, Candace Smith and Brenda Robertson were absent. We made straw necklaces and learned how to sew on buttons. Then we played games outdoors. Carol Sue Brown and Nancy Beane brought refreshments. The girls all said "thank you" to Mrs. Eleanor Bean, who has been assistant leader the past few months.

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BOY SCOUTS--TROOP 185

There were 15 boys present. We are going to have a contest to see who can build the best miniature signal tower. We practiced marching for the Memorial Day parade. Pine Tree Patrol.

We met at Eric's house Friday April 8. We opened the meeting with the Scout Laws and Promise and Flag Salute. We went on a short hike.

On Wednesday, April 15, Den 6 met at the home of Virginia Hutchins. We opened our meeting with the pledge to the flag. Then we worked on our Mother's Day present. We had refreshments of doughnuts and punch. We closed our meeting with the living circle. --Larry Smith, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 5 met Tuesday night at the home of our Den Mother, Mrs. Harold Rolfe. We went to Thursday's farm and enjoyed seeing the baby calves and cows. We also saw a big bull in a pen. They showed us how the milking machines worked. They had cats in the barn and they chased after the man with the pails of milk. After our trip we went back to Mrs. Rolfe's and all enjoyed baseball. Refreshments were furnished by Jimmy Young. Denner -- Bobby Herzing, Keeper of the Buckskin, Rodney Hanson.

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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

The community was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Stanley Bean Tuesday morning. Deepest sympathy goes to his widow, the former Eleanor Kimball, and children, Betty and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Norma and Sylvia, were in South Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Kimball has been working days for her sister, who was ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona were in Portland, Sunday to visit his nephew who is recovering from rheumatic fever.

Bertha Kimball and Wilern Bean

are among those who have been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Paine, Linda and Dede, and Mrs. Ruth Dorion, were callers at Ralph Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and Mark, and Mrs. Maud Kimball, of Litchfield, were supper guests at Ralph Kimball's, Monday night.

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Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. There were 12 members and three visitors present. It was voted to donate to the New England Home for Little Wanderers and the Maine Council of Churches. It was voted to table deciding on a dairy supper until further discussion. Deputy Roy Wardwell will attend the meeting of May 14. The next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall. The literary program was: mystery march, won by Mrs. Gordon Mason; reading, "The Ten Grange Commandments," by 10 members; reading, "The World Has Need of You," Mrs. Gordon Mason; Quiz on old sayings by members; story by Gordon Mason; quiz on flowers by members. Refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting.

Miss Olga Sweet, Bethel, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snyder.

Hobby Gilbert, Terry Gordon, and Eugene Westleigh, attended the Shrine Circus at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mona Walker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild and family, Shelburne, N. H. Richard Groves has enlisted in the Air Force. He left Thursday for Lackland Air Force Base in Texas for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Donald Bennett were at Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, of South Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bethel.

Franklin Harris was at home from Damariscotta for the week end.

Allen and Craig Walker, Bethel, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and sons have returned to their home at Westbrook after spending several months at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and daughters were at Westbrook, on Sunday.

Howard Goddard, Hanover, was in town, Monday.

Jonathan Gossel fractured his left wrist, Thursday.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following probate matters have been given notice that they have received the appointment as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Albert E. Allen late of Upton, deceased, Allen Allen of Upton, Administrator with bond March 29, 1959.

Charles R. Cole of Greenwood, an adult person, Dorothy Leveley of Bethel Guardian with bond, March 17, 1959.

Cynthia of the annual statement of Farmers Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois on Feb. 21, 1959, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine.

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NEWRY

The selectmen are computing the taxes for the present year.

Verne Glover and family of Mexico were Sunday guests at the Hanson home.

William Hill of Phillips, agent for the New England Culvert Co. was a business caller in town on Monday.

Eugene Thurlow who has lived in Newry for many years, died at Sidney, Maine, where he was being cared for the past few weeks.

Philip Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight, is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douthill and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Daisy Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton.

Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Elsie Enman and Miss Norma Korhonen attended the Sunday School Workshop at the Congregational Church in Bethel, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Everett Saunders and baby of Bethel called on Mrs. John Wight recently.

Mrs. Beale Learned was guest of honor at a family gathering held in observance of her birthday, which occurred on April 10. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and daughter of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Puggles and two children of South Portland and Mr. and Mrs. George Learned and daughter, and the guest of honor. Three birthday cakes added to the festivities of the occasion.

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General Electric News, Somersworth, N. H.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

PTA Will Hold Bazaar

On Saturday evening April 25 beginning at 7:30 the PTA of Andover will sponsor a Bazaar at the Andover Town Hall. An evening of entertainment consisting of Free Beano, Wheel of Fortune, Beautiful gifts to be auctioned off, the Box Supper auction, free coffee, a door prize and free admission. All over will be a record hop from 7:30 until 10 p. m. Refreshments will be sold during the dance in the upper hall. Donation to the Record Hop will be 25c. There will be fun for all ages at the PTA benefit. Proceeds will help the Milk Program planned for the 1959-1960 school year.

Runnagale Sale To Be Held

The May Committee of the Congregational Church met with the chairman, Mrs. Violet Swain on April 6 and planned to have a Runnagale sale of clothing, a sale of potted plant slips and home made candy on Thursday evening May 7 at the Dining Room at the Town Hall. Officers on the committee are Mrs. Barbara Richardson, Mrs. Joyce Morgan, Mrs. Glenice Roberts, Mrs. Phyllis Chaisson and Mrs. Geneva Goddard. Everyone is asked to box up their clothing and get it to some member of the committee.

Community Club Meets

The Community Club members met one week early at the home of Mrs. Myra Crocker to make plans for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held at the Town Hall on May 11. The reports were all read and accepted. The Sunshine Committee had remembered Milton Croseman besides all of the Easter Candy Boxes for the over 70 of the community. Mrs. Mary Crocker and Mrs. Violet Swain will be the committee for April-May.

The three women who drew up the plans for the banquet, Mrs. Norma Farrington, Mrs. Harriet Glover and Mrs. Marjorie Stinson, presented them to the meeting. Voted to lower the age limit of the daughters from 6 years to 3 years of age. The menu will be mashed

potato, sliced ham, string beans, shredded salad, rolls, butter, coffee, gingerbread and whipped cream.

The dining room committee will be Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Myra Crocker, Mrs. Vivian Barlow and Mrs. Jeannette Chenery. The Kitchen committee will be Mrs. Norma Farrington, Mrs. Harriet Glover, Mrs. Marjorie Stinson, Mrs. Ulfred Tucker and Mrs. Muriel Farrington. Mrs. Mary Crocker and Mrs. Grace Simmons will take tickets and Mrs. Violet Swain will have charge of the awards and their presentations. The Banquet will be held on Monday, May 11 at the Andover Town Hall at 6 p. m.

Voted to pay half the deposit on the lights being turned on at the school house provided they can be turned on.

Meeting was adjourned and lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. One birthday was honored, Mrs. Ulfred Tucker. The next meeting will be one week early, May 5 in order that the final Banquet plans can be discussed. Mrs. Grace Simmons will be hostess. Harriet Glover won the mystery package.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Sr. have received word from their son, James and his wife, Alice that they are the proud parents of a daughter, Kathi Joyce, born on April 5 in Lawton, Oklahoma. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain and her three sons, Robert, Rodney and Ross plan to leave on Saturday for a weeks visit in Rhode Island.

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FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK
80 Maiden Lane
New York 28, New York
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$72,139,977.00
Stocks	332,274,806.00
Real Estate Owned	1,529,319.67
Cash and Bank Deposits	5,337,097.83
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	20,507,878.48
Other Assets	6,056,102.16
Total Assets	\$437,844,781.14
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$15,353,042.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,111,000.00
Unearned Premiums	67,774,280.20
Taxes	4,503,500.00
All Other Liabilities	4,245,898.14
Total Liabilities	\$92,987,720.34
Special Surplus Funds	\$4,577,325.30
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	20,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	320,279,735.50
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$344,857,060.80
Total	\$437,844,781.14

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$12,015,371.90
Stocks	10,543,818.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	705,521.61
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	162,667.76
Other Assets	129,406.32
Total Assets	\$23,556,785.59
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$1,302,280.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	99,372.00
Unearned Premiums	6,262,041.42
Taxes	230,320.00
All Other Liabilities	615,956.69
Total Liabilities	\$8,509,970.11
Voluntary Reserve	\$4,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	9,046,815.48
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$15,046,815.48
Total	\$23,556,785.59

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD
Hartford, Connecticut
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Connecticut

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$55,090,273.63
Stocks	64,515,466.42
Real Estate Owned	2,123,431.55
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	7,916.94
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,887,077.13
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	8,579,677.88
Other Assets	1,697,247.10
Total Assets	\$132,901,090.63
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$14,201,827.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,617,491.00
Unearned Premiums	48,753,805.07
Taxes	1,302,806.00
All Other Liabilities	3,499,242.54
Total Liabilities	\$67,375,171.54
General Contingency Reserve	\$26,953,513.92
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	33,572,405.17
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$65,525,910.09
Total	\$132,901,090.63

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MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$6,836,002.00
Stocks	3,977,033.00
Real Estate Owned	301,199.06
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	78,692.17
Cash and Bank Deposits	280,768.81
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	666,236.29
Other Assets	702,761.03
Total Assets	\$12,842,692.36
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$557,572.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	58,819.33
Unearned Premiums	5,093,632.21
Taxes	206,863.65
All Other Liabilities	84,638.61
Total Liabilities	\$6,003,525.80
Special Surplus Funds	\$400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	6,439,166.56
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$6,839,166.56
Total	\$12,842,692.36

MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
6 Harvard Street
Worcester, Massachusetts
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Massachusetts

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$597,030.64
Stocks	64,912.00
Real Estate Owned	64,402.58
Cash and Bank Deposits	105,177.37
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	55,512.17
Other Assets	10,462.64
Total Assets	\$998,394.40
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$32,199.86
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,903.09
Unearned Premiums	477,256.73
Taxes	15,492.19
All Other Liabilities	4,411.93
Total Liabilities	\$532,263.89
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	466,130.60
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$466,130.60
Total	\$998,394.40

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
New York, New York
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$57,571,322.79
Stocks	23,555,748.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,047,767.99
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	4,655,252.21
Other Assets	1,703,881.56
Total Assets	\$90,533,979.55
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$32,668,642.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,457,573.00
Unearned Premiums	25,855,378.63
Taxes	1,838,840.00
All Other Liabilities	2,630,446.73
Total Liabilities	\$65,450,846.42
Special Surplus Funds	\$5,811,745.79
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	24,263,337.34
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$35,643,133.13
Total	\$90,533,979.55

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INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$142,323,969.12
Stocks	147,372,670.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	13,030,661.42
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	24,303,542.26
Other Assets	4,004,745.51
Total Assets	\$328,035,615.31
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$117,443,233.66
Loss Adjustment Expenses	13,249,874.00
Unearned Premiums	74,731,281.00
Taxes	4,047,885.00
All Other Liabilities	8,255,317.60
Total Liabilities	\$213,727,531.26
Special Surplus Funds	\$90,907,721.83
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	25,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$120,907,721.83
Total	\$328,035,615.31

VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Montpelier, Vermont
on the 31st day of December 1958
made to the Insurance Department of the State of Vermont

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,531,391.34
Stocks	447,745.51
Real Estate Owned	283,910.24
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	247,235.24
Cash and Bank Deposits	333,661.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	418,100.10
Other Assets	50,198.20
Total Assets	\$3,311,264.63
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$174,760.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	13,073.20
Unearned Premiums	1,732,586.74
Taxes	91,488.41
All Other Liabilities	45,877.63
Total Liabilities	\$2,057,815.98
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,213,448.65
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$1,213,448.65
Total	\$3,311,264.63

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Penna.
on the 31st day of December 1958

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$32,935,677.80
Stocks	63,392,375.47
Real Estate Owned	2,149,103.77
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	134,244.90
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,085,454.12
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	7,603,431.03
Other Assets	2,771,020.67
Total Assets	\$111,571,303.26
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$17,752,920.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,103,253.00
Unearned Premiums	40,102,394.27
Taxes	1,081,542.00
All Other Liabilities	3,575,236.74
Total Liabilities	\$64,615,346.01
Special Surplus Funds	\$3,669,515.76
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	7,810,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	35,570,420.60
Surplus as Regards Policy-holders	\$46,056,006.25
Total	\$111,571,303.26

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